

Council Favors Housing Plan To Provide 19 Million Jobs

United Mine Workers Charter Still Hanging Fire As Session Nears End

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1—Approval of a post-war housing program which would provide nineteen million jobs in construction, building materials and household furnishings.

2—The council called on Congress to enact enabling legislation to put into effect this program for building 10 million new homes in the first 10 years after the war.

2—President William Green blasted the so-called World Labor Conference in London for giving consideration to Soviet proposals for human reparations after the war.

3—The council recommended a tax program which provides incentives to industry for increased production dur-

4—A complete post-war program was drafted by the council to further the objectives of full production and jobs for all. (This program is described in detail in other columns)—meanwhile, the council devoted considerable attention to the proposal for reamiliation of the United Mine Workers with the AFL. New developments in this situation resulted from an exchange of correspondence between Mr. Green and John L. Lewis regarding the extent of jurisdiction claimed by the miners. However, no

In its action on the National Housing problem, the council followed the recommendations of Vice President Harry C. Bates, chairman of the AFL Housing Committee and President of the Bricklayers Union. The program calls for a tremendous upsurge of private construction, the redevelopment of cities to wipe out slum areas.

Mr. Green commenting at a press conference on Russia's insistence that German workers be enslaved and forced to rebuild damaged European cities, declared such a program economically unsound and humanly indefensible.

the war must be punished to the limit," he said, "but the common people, including labor, must be made free and must be accorded the opportunity to re-establish themselves under democratic government."

As the council session neared its end, the chief matters still to be discussed were the

posed or were the United Mine Workers case and the drafting of a program to enlist labor's full support in a nation-wide drive for the re-employment of veterans after the fighting ends.

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Columbus, Ohio.—Governor Frank J. Lausche announced appointment of J. Harry Moore, of Cincinnati, as the new Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. Mr. Moore is

Mr. Moore has had considerable experience as an instructor in Cincinnati schools and for the last term

has been a newscaster for a Cincinnati radio station. In addition to this experience, he has been active in Democratic political circles. Last year he was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress. He is married and the father of four children.

Predicts Income Tax

Rep. Wright Patman predicts that the amendment to the constitution limiting to 25 percent the amount the government can demand from incomes, gifts and estates will fall enactment.

Patman says big-business tycoons have used every known lobby trick to get this amendment through Congress, and that "The fascist-minded lobbyists who seek to throw the massive tax burden upon the low-income group must be ferreted out and exposed."

Prisoners Volunteer For Drug Tests

the Illinois State Pen at Joliet has agreed to act as guinea pigs and try drugs heretofore never used on humans.

One of the tests will be malaria parasites brought from New Guinea.